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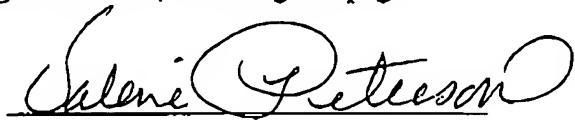
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1. Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(a)(2) – (1 page)
2. Petition Fee Transmittal, and 1 copy (2 pages)

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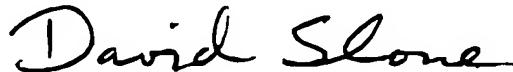
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Sir:

Applicant paid the issue fee for this application on January 25, 2006. Since that time, four Japanese patent references have come to Applicant's attention in connection with the prosecution of a Japanese counterpart of an ancestor of this application.

Applicant petitions to withdraw this application from issue. Applicant is submitting, via Express Mail, an RCE and an Information Disclosure Statement to allow consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and five cited references.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application Number	10/047,454
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 § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
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 § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

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 § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
 § 1.285 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.286 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
 § 1.856 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
 § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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 § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
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